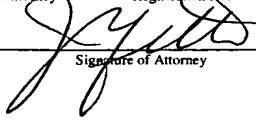




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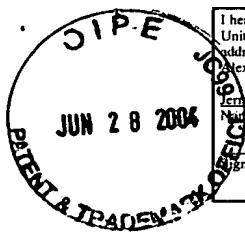
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 3/23/04, please amend the application and consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 3/23/04 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0 for a 0-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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